

"BELMONT" TO BE SCENE OF BAZAAR

On the Afternoon and Evening of April 26.

GRAND SPECTACLE EXPECTED

Mr. Gutowski Will Have Charge of the Restaurant, Serving \$1 and \$5 Meals.

Countess Cassini has at last settled upon both the date and place for holding her much-heralded Russian bazaar. The beautiful grounds of "Belmont," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Lorenz Barber, have been given for the event, and a more ideal spot could not be selected. The grounds about the picturesque stone house slope gently in all directions, forming a veritable stage for the brilliant pageant which will attend the show.

The Barber place is one of the best known at all points of the city. The park on the corner of Florida Avenue and Fourteenth Street is filled with magnificent forest trees and covered with a fine setting of grass, as smooth as a floor. From a spectacular standpoint, as well as for the convenience of the public, no place in the city is better. There is a full block of ground in the "Belmont" park.

The Lottery Feature.

According to present calculations, the lottery feature of the undertaking will be made prominent on account of the certain financial returns to be gained from that source, but the details of the games of chance have not been arranged.

"You know your church fairs in America have a liking for raffles," said an embassy attaché today, "and so in this bazaar we have no fear of meeting criticism because of them. For such a noble purpose as assisting the Red Cross we feel that no attack can be justified on the lotteries."

Mr. Gutowski, who was assigned by the committee to the management of the soda water fountain, has been withdrawn from that office, and is now working overtime on preparations for the restaurant to be operated in connection with the bazaar.

"We will serve two separate kinds of dinner all the time," he said.

Meals to Suit.

"One will cost patrons \$1 and the other \$5. Not that there will be much difference in the quality, but some persons will wish to contribute more, and we want to accommodate them. There is much more—what you call labor—running a restaurant than a soda water fountain."

The Countess Cassini is now casting about for a likely debutante to boss the beautiful Russian countess keeps an automobile busy rolling to the bank to deposit checks. One installment of \$1,000 has been received, but the name of the donor is withheld until the correct list of the contributors is published. Gifts totaling more than \$5,000 have already been made.

It is announced that the general public will be admitted without invitation or card.

"Such enthusiasm has been shown by everyone," says the countess, "we will greet the public with open arms."

The bazaar will be held on the afternoon and evening of April 26.

DR. WOODWARD LECTURES ON DISEASE PREVENTION

Describes Habits of Microbes to Volunteer Workers.

Healthy Officer Dr. William C. Woodward was the chief speaker at the meeting of the conference class of Negro Volunteer Workers, Thursday afternoon, in the general office of the Associated Charities. His subject was "Prevention of Communicable Diseases," and the speaker gave clear and valuable instruction concerning tuberculosis, pneumonia, and typhoid fever.

Dr. Woodward explained the methods of growth of the particular microbes to which each of these diseases is due; told how these germs are carried from one person to another, and described the simple means by which the germs of these diseases may be destroyed.

Secretary Weller announced that the conference class of Negro Volunteers will pay a visit to the Health Department and to the Board of Public Charities, in the District Building, on Saturday, April 15, at 2 p. m. All persons interested are invited to accompany the class.

LECTURE ON CHRIST AT S. A. BARRACKS

Tonight, at the Salvation Army barracks, 929 Pennsylvania Avenue, I. P. Trade will give a lecture on the "Life of Christ." The lecture will be illustrated with views of the life of the Master. A special feature of the service will be the singing of "The Holy City" by Robert L. Fletcher. The song will also be illustrated with lantern slides and views. There will be no admission fee, and all are invited to attend.

The service Sunday night will be held as a memorial service in memory of Sergeant Gray's daughter, whose funeral service was held at the barracks yesterday afternoon.

Capt. William Oakley, of Philadelphia, will assist Ensign Roper in the meeting over Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR GAVE "LIFE AND DEATH"

One of the most successful recitals of Easter week was given Wednesday evening at Christ Church, Georgetown, when the choir, under the direction of William T. Glover, gave Shelley's cantata, "Life and Death," assisted by a quartet of prominent soloists. The choruses were sung with precision, fine shading and splendid effect.

The claudes of Mrs. William T. Glover were especially effective, and between Mrs. Glover and Mr. Glover stood the successful numbers.

COLUMBIAN ALUMNI WILL GIVE A SMOKER

A reception-smoker will be given by the alumni of Columbian University Tuesday night, April 12, at the home of Mrs. L. Hodgkins. Although plans for the affair have not been completed, it will probably be held at Rauscher's on April 20. Meeting of the executive committee of the association, Secretary H. L. Hodgkins reported the establishment of the alumni association of Seattle. Plans are under way to form a similar organization in New Jersey, Boston, Chicago, and probably in Milwaukee and San Francisco.

BORSSELSKI SEEKS CUSTODY OF CHILD

Says Wife Is Unfit to Care for It.

HEARING IN CASE TODAY

Curious History of Defendant's Sister Recalled by Litigator—Wedding That Didn't Come Off.

Hearing on the petition of Herman Borselski to recover possession of his six-year-old daughter Edna, now in the custody and care of his wife, Barbara Borselski, was resumed today before Chief Justice Glavin. The father of the child alleged in his petition that his wife is not a proper person to have the care and custody of it.

An interesting story is recalled by the present litigation.

Annie B. Stepper, Mrs. Borselski's sister, about eighteen months or two years ago, procured a marriage license for herself and Arthur A. Lithgow. The Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony. When asked by the minister if he was willing to marry Miss Stepper, Lithgow unhesitatingly answered, "Not by a—sight."

This settled the incident so far as the Rev. Dr. Easton was concerned.

On Hand With Pistol. Mrs. Borselski, it is said, at that moment appeared on the scene with a pistol in her hand and threatened to kill young Lithgow if he persisted in declining to marry her sister. The marriage, however, did not take place. It was afterward discovered that the pistol which Mrs. Borselski held in her hand was not loaded.

A few days after this occurrence Miss Stepper attempted to end her life by taking arsenic. She was removed to a hospital and recovered. She, however, declined to say why she had attempted to take her life.

Miss Stepper was a witness at the investigation today and said she sister is a proper person to have charge of her child.

DEMOCRATS WOULD HONOR WILLIAMS

Boom for Mississippi Representative as Temporary Presiding Officer Meets With Favor.

For temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, the Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, a boom with this label has been started by the Democrats in the House as a testimonial to the leadership of Mr. Williams, and although it is only a day or two old, it has already grown to large proportions.

The Democrats of the House, in recognition of Mr. Williams' ability, wish to have him sound the keynote of the coming campaign in a speech at the opening of the Democratic convention. The movement was started by some of Mr. Williams' friends, and every Democratic member of the House has given it his hearty endorsement. Not only do members of the House favor his selection, but Democratic Senators also agree that Mr. Williams is the man for temporary chairman.

The Democratic National Committee recommends to the convention the temporary officers, and an effort will be made by the leaders in the movement to induce the committee to select Mr. Williams, and this is not likely to be a difficult task, as Mr. Williams' popularity and the effectiveness of his leadership in the House.

BIG MACHINIST UNIONS EFFECT CONSOLIDATION

Amalgamation of Two Organizations a Most Important Movement in Labor Circles.

An important amalgamation of labor organizations has been arranged here. Through negotiations between President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, and Organizer Cron, of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Machinists, Blacksmiths, and Pattern Makers, these two organizations have been virtually consolidated.

All questions of wages and wage scales will be under control and direction of a joint committee. The agreement for consolidation is to become effective June 1. Sixty days' notice by either of the two parties will be necessary to effect any change.

DEATH RECORD.

Allen, Ellen, 11 days, 235 Wilson St. N. W. Barker, Amelia, 34, 1013 23d St. Dickinson, Frank W., 62, Columbian Univ. Hosp. Johnson, Alice, 23, 320 Pomeroy St. Lyons, Katherine A., 71, 606 Pa. Ave. N. W. Matheson, David N., 71, 621 2d St. N. W. Muldoon, Felix, 65, Providence Hospital. Orr, Helen, 2, 2212 G St. N. W. O'Donnoghue, Florence, 91, Home for the Aged. Riley, Richard, 60, 233 Van St. S. W. Sims, Lawrence, 39, 2000, in Children's Hospital. Smith, Mary A. M., 60, 1710 12th St. N. W. Smith, Parker, 12, 1230 2d St. S. E. Scott, Goldie, 12, 1230 2d St. S. E. Washington, Wesley, 53, 306 L St. S. W. Willis, Harriet, 65, Wash. Asyl. Hospital. Willis, Harriet N., 8 days, Shibley Hospital.

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Father Kress Assails Tenets of Socialism

Vigorous Address on Evils of the Propaganda Before Missionary Conference at Catholic University—Discussed by Prelates.

An address on socialism by the Rev. W. S. Kress occupied the greater part of the morning session of the current missionary conference at the Catholic University today.

Father Kress is distinguished in Catholic circles for his efforts against the growth of socialism, and his address was based on his own personal observation of the evils it is continually working. In the course of the discussion on the paper Father Elliott, head of the Paulist mission fathers at Brookland, said the first move for diocesan bands came from Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland, on the part of the episcopate and from Father Kress on behalf of the priesthood.

Father Elliott said it was very gratifying to observe that the first carefully prepared work on socialism came from the same source. Dr. Kirby, professor of sociology at the Catholic University, paid a high tribute to the work Father Kress had accomplished.

Interest in Subject.

The attendance at the morning session was large, and the keenest interest was manifested in the address. Father Kress was frequently applauded. In the course of his paper, he said: "Socialism is a religion to its followers, who devote themselves with fanatical zeal to its propagation. The attempt is made at every mission to persuade the public that socialism stands for none of the evils or any of the impracticabilities that we charge it with. In fighting socialism it is well to remember that certain ones who call themselves socialists are not such in reality, and that only too often the evils they aim to correct have a very real existence. By acknowledging the latter and making allowance for the former we save ourselves from a false position."

"Socialists try to make it appear that everyone who opposes socialism is not a friend of the workingman. To expect the average Catholic to discriminate between the true and the false principles of socialism is to invite disappointment. Contamination is sure to result. Their usual deference and submission to ecclesiastical authority soon gives way to an insistent questioning of the priests' right to say what is false or true, right or wrong."

"Such is the notion that labor and capital, instead of being mutually helpful, are naturally and necessarily antagonistic, and that a class struggle must exist so long as private capital is not abolished."

Folly of Inactivity.

"The policy of standing passively by with the expectation that Socialism will wear itself out, seems unwise. Socialism is not a mere fad, or a passing craze. Its phenomenal growth in Germany may be duplicated here. There is only one force that can cope successfully with the question. Shortly before his death Senator Hanna said: 'The one great need of this country is the safeguard of our country when such foes (socialists) menace her existence, will be the Catholic Church. I am not talking for effect. This is my deep conviction.'"

Other addresses of the morning session were made by the Rev. Father Van Ingelien and the Rev. Francis C. McGee.

A public illustrated lecture will be given tonight showing famous pictures on the passion of Christ.

Lineal Society Gains On Parent Auxiliary

Lilian Capron Chapter Surrenders Charter to National President—New Organization Becomes National in Scope.

The split in the ranks of the local Spanish-American war auxiliaries which caused the organization of an independent body composed of "blood relatives," with Mrs. Ailyn K. Capron as president, has now become wider.

The new organization, which is known as the Lineal Society of the Spanish-American war, perfected arrangements today by which it is to be national in scope, its letters of incorporation having been so changed. Many of those who were discontented with the management of the Spanish-American war auxiliaries have rallied around Mrs. Capron.

Strong Chapter Deserts.

The secession movement has cost the Spanish-American War auxiliaries one of their strongest chapters. Information was obtained today to the effect that the Lilian Capron Auxiliary to the Richard J. Harden Command, S. W. V., has surrendered its charter to the national president and has gone over in a body to the National Lineal Society. This means that the Lineal Society will be a formidable rival to the old auxiliaries. It is not, however, the intention of Mrs. Capron to have her society appear in the light of a hostile body, as she regards the Lineal Society as entirely independent and its intention to make these contributions regularly to the soldiers.

SUNLIGHT FOR CONSUMPTION.

The Philadelphia hospital has just completed its new glass pavilion, so constructed as to give admission to the utmost air and sunlight for the benefit of tuberculosis patients, acting on the suggestion of Dr. Briggs. There are six of these, each accommodating eight patients. A glass-enclosed porch surrounds each pavilion, and on all four sides in both walls and porches the glass is so placed in movable frames as to be opened by the crank mechanism, thus obtaining as complete air circulation as if the patients were out of doors. The cost of the six pavilions complete was \$14,000.

Tomorrow the Event of the Day at

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INDIANS PERISH IN A RAILROAD WRECK

CHICAGO, April 7.—Three Nebraska Indians were killed outright, twenty-three were injured, three of them seriously, and an engineer and fireman slightly hurt in a rear-end collision on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at the suburb of Melrose Park early this morning.

VERDICT OF MURDER AGAINST MRS. BOTKIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of the murder of two women by poison, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree at 11:30 o'clock last night, fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life.

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PROPOSALS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904, to furnish the District of Columbia ten thousand d-g tags, more or less. Information as to particulars may be obtained upon application at this office. HENRY B. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., April 4, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 P. M., MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904, to furnish during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, postage stamps. The paper must, in respect to composition, sizing, strength, and calendering, be equal to or superior to the paper which can be seen at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Blank forms, with specifications for proposals and further information desired, will be furnished intending bidders on application to WM. M. MEREDITH, Director of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., April 2, 1904. Sealed proposals (to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day of the sale) will be received at this office until 2 O'CLOCK P. M., THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904, and will be immediately opened thereafter, for producing in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, copies of drawings of pending applications and of foreign patents, papers, and exhibits by the photographic or other processes. Specimens of the drawings, with forms of proposal, will be furnished on application to the chief clerk of the Patent Office. All bidders are invited to be present at the opening. F. L. ALLEN, Commissioner.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANGELS.

"The Angels of God—Are They the Spirit of the Dead? Power and Ministry." The above will be the subject of the address to be given by J. S. Washburn, pastor of Seventh Day Adventist Memorial Church, Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the Masonic Temple, corner 14th and F. All are cordially invited.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The firm of McCauley & McGill has dissolved partnership. The business will continue as J. M. McCauley & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Mary J. Erhardt. JOHN ERHARDT.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on THURSDAY, the 18th DAY OF APRIL, 1904, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, amending the by-laws and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on the 9th inst., at 4 o'clock, and no drawings of stock will be made on or after that date. By order of the board of directors. WILFRED BARNETT, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victor J. Evans Co. (Evans, Wilkes & Co.), will be held at 10 Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., on the 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1904, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for making such amendment, if any, to the charter as may seem desirable, for making suitable by-laws, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated Washington, D. C., April 4, 1904. HERBERT D. LAWSON, Acting Secretary; VICTOR J. EVANS, President.

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